LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

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The following is the present listing of claims. No amendments are proposed herein.

- 1. (original) A cored tablet comprising a core layer and an outer layer surrounding the core layer, wherein the core layer contains clavulanate, and the outer layer contains amoxicillin.
- 2. (original) The cored tablet of Claim 1, wherein the core layer is film-coated.
- 3. (original) The cored tablet of Claim 1, wherein the outer layer is film-coated.
- 4. (original) The cored tablet of Claim 1, wherein the weight-by-weight ratio of amoxicillin and clavulanate is in the range of 1:1 to 7:1.
- 5. (original) The cored tablet of Claim 4, wherein the weight-by-weight ratio of amoxicillin and clavulanate is 2:1.
- 6. (original) A method for preparing the cored tablet of Claim 1, comprising the steps of:
- (i) compressing a mixture of clavulanate and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers to obtain a core layer; and
- (ii) introducing the obtained core layer into a mixture of amoxicillin and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, and compressing the mixture to obtain an outer layer.
- 7. (original) The method of Claim 6, further comprising the step of film-coating the core layer obtained in step (i) of Claim 6.
- 8. (original) The method of Claim 6, further comprising the step of film-coating the outer layer obtained in step (ii) of Claim 6.

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9. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the weight-by-weight ratio of amoxicillin and clavulanate is in the range of 1:1 to 7:1.

10. (original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the weight-by-weight ratio of amoxicillin and clavulanate is 2:1.

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